

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A wireless terminal ~~(15)~~ for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal comprising:
  - a) a picture manager ~~(10)~~, responsive to signals indicating pictures ~~(11a-11b)~~,  
for displaying the pictures ~~(11a-11b)~~ each of which is editable if indicated by a free-to-edit tag ~~(12)~~ embedded in the picture ~~(11a-11b)~~,  
for examining each of the pictures ~~(11a-11b)~~ to determine whether each of the pictures ~~(11a-11b)~~ includes the free-to-edit tag ~~(12)~~ so as to be editable thus allowing a user to alter the content of at least a portion of the picture, and  
for enabling editing of each of the pictures received by the user only if the free-to-edit tag is included in the picture received by the user,  
and the wireless terminal further comprising
  - b) a picture source ~~(14)~~, for providing the signals indicating the pictures ~~(11a-11b)~~.
2. (Currently Amended) A wireless terminal ~~(15)~~ as in claim 5 ~~claim 1~~,  
wherein the free-to-edit tag ~~(12)~~ is visible to the user, and  
wherein the picture manager is capable of deleting the free-to-edit tag from the picture.
3. (Currently Amended) A wireless terminal ~~(15)~~ as in claim 2, wherein the picture manager ~~(10)~~ is also equipped to prompt the user regarding creating the free-to-edit tag, if the user has created the picture.

4. (Currently Amended) A wireless terminal (15) as in claim 5 ~~claim 1~~, wherein the free-to-edit tag (12) is visible to a user of the wireless terminal (15) only if the wireless terminal (15) is placed by the user into a mode of operation allowing editing of an editable picture.

5. (Currently Amended) A wireless terminal for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal comprising a picture manager, responsive to signals indicating pictures, the picture manager being  
for displaying the pictures each of which is editable if indicated by  
a free-to-edit tag embedded in the picture,  
for examining each of the pictures to determine whether each of  
the pictures includes the free-to-edit tag so as to be editable thus allowing  
a user to alter the content of at least a portion of the picture, and  
for enabling editing of each of the pictures received by the user  
only if the free-to-edit tag is included in the picture received by the user,  
wherein the wireless terminal further comprises A wireless terminal (15) as in  
claim 1, further comprising a memory device (14) , and a picture source for providing the  
signals indicating the pictures, and  
wherein the picture manager (10) automatically saves downloaded pictures (11a) including the free-to-edit tag (12) in a different location in the memory device (14) from where the picture manager (10) saves downloaded pictures (11a-11b) not including the free-to-edit tag (12).

6. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:  
i) a wireless terminal (15) for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal (15) as claimed in claim 5 ~~claim 1~~; and  
ii) a base station transceiver (13), for providing communication between the wireless terminal (15) and other communication devices.

7. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

- i) a wireless terminal ~~(15)~~ for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal ~~(15)~~ as claimed in claim 2; and
- ii) a base station transceiver ~~(13)~~, for providing communication between the wireless terminal ~~(15)~~ and other communication devices.

8. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

- i) a wireless terminal ~~(15)~~ for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal ~~(15)~~ as claimed in claim 3; and
- ii) a base station transceiver ~~(13)~~, for providing communication between the wireless terminal ~~(15)~~ and other communication devices.

9. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

- i) a wireless terminal ~~(15)~~ for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal ~~(15)~~ as claimed in claim 4; and
- ii) a base station transceiver ~~(13)~~, for providing communication between the wireless terminal ~~(15)~~ and other communication devices.

10. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

- i) a wireless terminal ~~(15)~~ for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal ~~(15)~~ as claimed in claim 5; and
- ii) a base station transceiver ~~(13)~~, for providing communication between the wireless terminal ~~(15)~~ and other communication devices responsive to signals indicating pictures ~~(11a-11b)~~.

11. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 10, further comprising equipment ~~(17)~~ providing pictures ~~(11a-11b)~~ for downloading, for providing the signals indicating the pictures ~~(11a-11b)~~.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for use by a wireless terminal (15) used in communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the method comprising:
- an examination step (31), responsive to a picture (11a-11b), for examining the picture (11a-11b) to determine whether the picture (11a-11b) includes a free-to-edit tag (12), and
  - the method further comprising enabling editing of each of the pictures received by a user only if the free-to-edit tag is included in the picture received by the user.
13. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 16 ~~claim 12~~, wherein the free-to-edit tag (12) is visible to the user, and wherein the method includes optionally deleting the free-to-edit tag from the picture.
14. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 13, further comprising prompting the user regarding creating the free-to-edit tag, if the user has created the picture.
15. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 16 ~~claim 12~~, further comprising a step of displaying the free-to-edit tag (12) so that it is visible to a user only if the user places the wireless terminal (15) into a mode of operation allowing editing of an editable picture.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for use by a wireless terminal used in communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the method comprising:  
an examination step, responsive to a picture, for examining the picture to determine whether the picture includes a free-to-edit tag, and  
the method further comprising enabling editing of each of the pictures received by a user only if the free-to-edit tag is included in the picture received by the user

~~A method as in claim 12~~, wherein in the examination step (31), a downloaded picture (11a) having the free-to-edit tag (12) is automatically saved in a different location in a memory device (14) from where a downloaded picture (11b) not including the free-to-edit tag (12) is saved.

17. (New) A wireless terminal for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal comprising:

- a) a picture manager, responsive to signals indicating pictures,
  - for displaying the pictures each of which is editable if indicated by a free-to-edit-and-free-to-not-edit tag embedded in the picture,
  - for examining each of the pictures to determine whether each of the pictures includes the free-to-edit-and-free-to-not-edit tag so as to be editable thus allowing a user to alter the content of at least a portion of the picture, and
  - for enabling editing of each of the pictures received by the user only if the free-to-edit-and-free-to-not-edit tag is included in the picture received by the user,
  - and the wireless terminal further comprising
- b) a picture source, for providing the signals indicating the pictures.